

REMARKS

Claims 1-32 are currently pending.

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2007, with a shortened statutory period of one month, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I – claims 1-16 and 27-32, without traverse.

Prompt examination of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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